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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Volker KETTLER et al

Serial No.: 09/831,821

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: PARQUET BOARD

Group Art Unit: 3637

Examiner: P. Tran

AMENDMENT

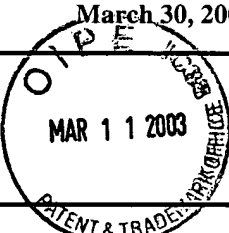

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>TPP 31370</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>Völker KETTLER et al</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/831,821</b> <i>821,802</i>	Filing Date <b>March 30, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>P. Tran</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3637</b>		
Invention: <b>PARQUET BOARD</b>					
 <b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>19-4375</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><div style="text-align:right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>MAR 17 2003</b> <b>GROUP 3600</b></div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:20px;"><div> _____ <i>Signature</i> <b>Thomas P. Pavelko, Esquire</b> <b>STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER &amp; MOSHER, L.L.P.</b> <b>1615 L Street, N.W., Suite 850</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20036</b> <b>Telephone: (202) 785-0100</b> <b>Facsimile: (202) 408-5200 or (202) 408-5088</b></div><div><b>Dated: March 11, 2003</b></div></div> <div style="margin-top:20px;"><div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px; width:fit-content;"><b>THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED. PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375</b></div><div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px; width:fit-content; margin-left:20px;"><div style="border-bottom:1px solid black; padding-bottom:5px; text-align:center;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="border-bottom:1px solid black; padding-bottom:5px; text-align:center;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div></div> <div style="margin-top:20px;"><div>cc: <b>STEVEN DAVIS MILLER &amp; MOSHER, L.L.P</b></div><div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px; width:fit-content; margin-left:20px;"><div style="border-bottom:1px solid black; padding-bottom:5px; text-align:center;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="border-bottom:1px solid black; padding-bottom:5px; text-align:center;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div></div>					